## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1		1. A method of making an array of materials, said method
2	comprising:	•
3	(a)	delivering a first component of a first material and a first component of a
4		second material to first and second regions on a substrate; and
5	(b)	delivering a second component of said first material and a second
6		component of said second material to said first and second regions on said
. 7		substrate;
8	wherel	by said components of said first material and said components of said
9	second	material interact to form at least two different materials.
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<b>P</b> 2	interact with each other before coming into contact with said substrate.	
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1		3. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said components
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1	·/ // //	4. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said components are
	delivered to s	aid substrate in parallel.
<sup>2</sup> 1		5. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said components are
2	delivered to s	aid substrate sequentially.
1		6. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said first component of
2	said first mate	erial and said second component of said first material are simultaneously
3	delivered to s	aid first region.
1		7. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said first component of
2	said first mate	erial and said first component of said second material are simultaneously
3		aid first region and said second region, respectively.
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- 1 17. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said array comprises at least 100 different materials.
  - 18. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said array comprises at least 500 different materials.
  - 19. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said array comprises at least 1,000 different materials.
  - 20. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said array comprises at least 10,000 different materials.
  - 21. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said array comprises at least 100,000 different materials.
  - 22. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said array comprises at least 1,000,000 different materials.
  - 23. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said components are delivered using a delivery technique involving the use of a physical mask.
  - 24. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said components are delivered using a delivery technique selected from the group consisting of sputtering techniques, spraying techniques, laser ablation techniques, electron beam evaporation techniques, thermal evaporation techniques, ion-beam techniques, ion implantation techniques, doping techniques, chemical vapor deposition (CVD) techniques and liquid dispensing techniques.
  - 25. The method as recited in claim 1 further comprising the step of screening said array of materials for a useful property.

selected from the group consisting of electrical, thermal, mechanical, morphological,

26. The method as recited in claim 25 wherein said useful property is

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34. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said first material comprises 7 components.

35. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said first material comprises 8 components.

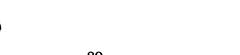
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36. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said second material comprises 3 components 37. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said second material 1 2 comprises 4 components. 38. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said second material 1 2 comprises 5 components.

> 39. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said second material comprises 6 components.

> 40. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said second material comprises 7 components.

> The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said second material comprises 8 components.

